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FOR AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE FROM EMS/ USDA

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TAGS: EAGR, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE CCC CREDIT NEEDS

REF: MANILA 05090

1. ADVERSE U. S. WEATHER, INCLUDING CONTINUATION OF FLOODING OF MISSISSIPPI DELTA, PLUS OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, MAKES IT UNCERTAIN RE QUANTITIES OF COTTON AND OTHER COMMODITIES THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT UNDER EMS PROGRAMS.

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2. BARTER PROGRAM WAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED MAY 3 FOR REMAINING TWO ELIGIBLE COMMODITIES, COTTON AND TOBACCO. THIS ACTION BASED ON DETERMINATION THAT STRONG DEMAND FOR U. S. AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES MAKES IT UNNECESSARY TO CONTINUE EXPORT INCENTIVES PROVIDED BY BARTER. FOURTEEN COMMODITIES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FROM CCC CREDIT PROGRAM. ELEVEN REMAIN, INCLUDING COTTON, TOBACCO, AND WHEAT. HOWEVER, ALL NEW COMMITMENTS UNDER CCC CREDIT MUST NECESSARILY BE CAREFULLY SCRUTINIZED, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT (1) DOMESTIC NEEDS, (2) CASH EXPORT DEMAND, AND (3) COST OF LIVING COUNCIL'S CONCERN OVER DOMESTIC INFLATION WHICH MAY BE ENCOURAGED BY STIMULATION OF EXPORTS.

3. YOUR ASSESSMENT OF (P. M.)

MAY 31 - VISIT RALSTON- PURINA RESEARCH FARM

MAY 31 - TRAVEL TO COLUMBUS, MISSOURI

(EVENING)

JUNE 1 - TOUR BEHLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY

JUNE 2 - FARM VISITS (SWINE)

JUNE 3 - TRAVEL TO CLAY CENTER, NEBRASKA

JUNE 4 - USDA NATIONAL MEAT ANIMAL RESEARCH
CENTER

JUNE 5 - TRAVEL TO DENVER, COLORADO

(A. M.)

JUNE 5 - VISIT FARR BEEF FEEDING LOTS

(P. M.)

JUNE 6 - VISIT MONFORT FEED LOTS, GREELEY,
COLORADO, AND MILE HIGH POULTRY FARM
(TURKEY HATCHERY, FARM AND PROCESSING
PLANT)

JUNE 6 - TRAVEL TO MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
(EVENING)

JUNE 7 - VISIT SUNNY SIDE UP POULTRY FARM, BIG
BEND, WISCONSIN (EGG LAYING)

JUNE 8 - TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

(END OF PROGRAM). ROGERS

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